

The State of Texas
County of Waller

I do hereby authorize John S. Besser and
or either of them to
W. S. Hostetters & Co. collect any claims I may have due me
from the State of Texas, or sell any that may be due to me
from as a peasant under an act of the 15th Legislature of the
State of Texas approved July 28th 1836. as the surviving widow of
John Whitley deceased.

Before the undersigned authority personally came Mary Whitley
who is to me well known, and acknowledged that she had
executed the above power of Attorney for the purposes therein stated.

So Witness my signature and seal of

Office in Waller county this 8th day of

March A.D. 1838

H. W. Fisher J. P. &
Esq. Office Notary Public
Precb. No 29
W. C. T.